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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSE OF:	:	Administrative Action
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DENNIS J. DUFFY	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE:	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the application of Dennis J. Duffy for a temporary license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey. Mr. Duffy is employed by Mobile Medical Services, Inc., as a Respiratory Therapist in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. When notified of the necessity for licensure to engage in respiratory care activities in New Jersey, Mr. Duffy completed an application for licensure. In connection with that application, Dennis J. Duffy acknowledged that he had been performing respiratory care functions in home care settings in the State of New Jersey. These functions include but are not limited to adjustments of respiratory equipment attached to patients and instruction regarding the use of such equipment. These functions were performed without having first obtained a license. Mr. Duffy has also taken and failed the March 1995 CRTT examination.

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The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings, the Board having considered the voluntary cooperation of Mr. Duffy and Dennis J. Duffy having waived any right to a hearing in this matter and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry;

IT IS ON THIS                      DAY OF                      , 1995,

ORDERED that a temporary license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14E-14 shall be issued to Dennis Duffy provided he complies with all provisions of this Order. Such temporary permit shall expire 6 months from its issuance or upon notification that he has not taken or has failed the July 1995 CRTT examination whichever occurs earlier. In the event of failure of the July 1995 examination, respondent may apply for one renewal of the permit, which will automatically expire in the event he does not take, or fails, the November 1995 examination, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall practice under such temporary permit only under direct on site supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall apply for and take the July 1995 (CRTT) Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician examination given by the NBRC and the November 1995 examination in the event of failure of the July 1995 examination, and it is further

ORDERED that Dennis Duffy shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care in the amount of \$250.00, by certified check or


money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the office of the Board of Respiratory Care.

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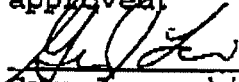
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anna Leder, RRT, President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms herein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order. "

  
Dennis J. Duffy  
Respiratory Care Practitioner

Dated: 5/1/95

The form and entry of the within Order is hereby approved.

  
Gary Lesneski, Esq., attorney  
for Dennis J. Duffy

Dated: 5/5/95